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**BIG STEAL WAS ATTEMPTED**

Invention Valued at More Than Five Million Dollars Said to Have Been the Prize Sought by the Alleged Conspirators.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Ned W. Barton, an assistant examiner of the patent office, Henry E. Everding, a patent attorney, with offices in the Hale building, 1328 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and John A. Heany of York, Pa., an inventor, were indicted by the grand jury and arrested on a charge of destroying public records. Bail was fixed at \$10,000. The indictment charges that the three "with intent to steal and destroy" carried away from the patent office letters, specifications and amendments and unlawfully and wilfully destroyed them.

The indictments were brought under Section 5,403 of the revised statutes. They set forth that on Sept. 2, 1907, there was on file an application by Heany for a patent on an invention for manufacturing filaments and electrodes for electric incandescent and arc lamps. These were filed in the office on Jan. 19, 1905. With the application were other papers and specifications and a letter dated March 28, 1905, addressed to Heany, bearing the stamped signature of Commissioner of Patents Allen, Acting Examiner Cowles of "Division 37," of which Barton was examiner, and Assistant Examiner Day.

An amendment to the application was filed in July, 1905. Papers in this case were destroyed, according to the indictment.

The arrests brought to light a scandal in the patent office, which has been under investigation since early in February and which revolves around an invention valued at more than \$5,000,000. The investigation was made upon information that as a result of a conspiracy John A. Heany had been given a patent on an invention for manufacturing filaments and electrodes for electric incandescent lamps.

The facts disclosed by the investigators were of such a character that they were presented to the grand jury. It is alleged that through connivance with Ned W. Barton, Heany and Barton outwitted more than twenty of the largest electrical concerns in the country, striving to get the same patent. All of these concerns had filed applications for a patent, but from time to time Barton, it is charged, would see the specifications and employ whatever he desired for perfecting Heany's invention. To be successful in this plan, it was necessary to destroy certain records and file substitutes therefor.

The three men are in jail in default of \$10,000 bail each.

**Committee for La Follette.**

Milwaukee, Feb. 28.—The Republican state central committee passed resolutions endorsing Senator La Follette as a presidential nomination candidate, and warmly endorsing the president and the state administration.

**Attempted Wholesale Murder.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—In a rage because she had refused to go with him to New Jersey to live, Jacob Koebler shot and killed his wife, Lillian, wounded her father and mother, and then tried to end his own life. Mrs. Koebler had been living with her parents.

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Town	1908	1907
Brainerd	14 Clear	14 Cldy
Walker	14 " "	15 " "
Bemidji	14 " "	15 " "
Blackduck	14 " "	15 " "
Kelley	14 " "	15 " "
Northome	10 " "	11 Cldy
Big Falls	10 " "	10 Clear
Int'l Falls	10 " "	10 Clear

### Organized Labor in Politics

Organized labor in Minnesota is to take a hand in politics. After a policy of non-interference, which has been in effect for years, a state central political committee is to be appointed at a meeting of state federation officers in St. Paul next Sunday. George B. Howley, president of the State Federation of labor, is the originator of the movement, and it was at his request that the meeting is to be held. Mr. Howley says, however, that this movement is not intended as a step in the organization of a national labor party, says the Duluth News Tribune. The state central political committee to be appointed will have as its duties the work of lining up state labor in the interests of candidates believed by the labor heads to be friendly to union men's interests. The executive council which is to meet at St. Paul Sunday is composed of Mr. Howley, Secretary W. E. McEwen and the eight vice presidents of the state federation.

CROOKSTON and Little Falls are both to have new, modern opera houses, something that every city of any pretensions should be able to boast of.

ANOKA county is going to give the split-log drag for road making a thorough trial and has ordered one for every township in the county.

FOR the sum of \$15,000 a year Evelyn Thaw has agreed not to see her husband again unless in the presence of his relatives.

SATURDAY is the last day you can pay personal property taxes without the penalty attaching.

THE "first robin" has been seen, this year at St. Cloud. The Times will have to show us.

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**We advise our customers to bring in their repairs now.**

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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Don't forget that King sells masks. 213C17w3

Mrs. Charles Rose returned last night from the twin cities.

Mrs. J. C. Davis went to the cities today for a few days visit.

Alf Lawrence, of Pequot, was a Brainerd visitor today on business.

Eugene Smith, the Seal of Minnesota man, is in the city today on business.

I. E. Chaffee, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in Brainerd last night on business.

Dr. Thabes and son John went to Morris today to be absent several days.

Big bargains at L. M. Koop's busy store. Sale closes Saturday. 225C3

Mrs. R. R. Wise entertained the bridge club at the Hotel Ransford this afternoon.

C. M. Thurin, of St. Paul, a railway supply agent from St. Paul, was in the city today.

Guilford Mantor returned last night from the west where he has been for several months.

The Redmen acted on 159 applications for membership at their regular meeting last night.

Mrs. Kidd, of Farm Island Lake, was in Brainerd today on her way home from the twin cities.

Rev. Chas. Fox Davis returned last night from Royalton, where he preached for Rev. Dr. Copper.

Joseph Harrison, of Neutral, returned home today from a visit to his former home in Iowa.

Big sale on ladies' and children's fine shoes all this week at L. M. Koop's, the home of the best. 225C3

W. H. McCourt and Henry Berquist, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., were in the city last night on business.

Fred J. Slipp returned last night from St. Paul, where he had been attending the state hardware men's convention.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ley returned to her home in St. Paul today after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Carney.

Wm. Austin, of Ossipee, died Wednesday night and will be buried there, parties having come down Thursday for a coffin.

Miss Hannah Hanson, residing near Cedar Lake, returned today from Hellenburg, where she has been teaching school.

Even inexperienced cooks have "good luck" with Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts. They never disappoint.

J. C. Smallwood, formerly of this city, but now a thriving merchant in Minot, N. D., arrived in the city today noon and is greeting old friends.

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J. L. Smith went to his home in Minneapolis today after a two weeks' tour up north looking after timber thieves. He says he caught some of them.

Homestead 1601, B. A. Y., held a very enjoyable patch social in Odd Fellows hall last night, there being a good sized crowd present. Light refreshments were served.

Ladies' summer suits and skirts at cost all this week at the busy store, L. M. Koop's 614 Front street. 225C3

Prof. Colgrove, of the St. Cloud normal, who will conduct the summer school in this city this year, was in Brainerd today on his way to Carleton to address a teacher's meeting.

Deputy Marshall Rider, who was in the city last night and this forenoon for the first time since his recent illness, is looking somewhat peaked yet but is rapidly regaining his health.

John Hurley returned from Bemidji today somewhat crippled up. He fell from an engine on the way north on an extra Wednesday evening and was compelled to lay off and return home dead-head.

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Make up your mind this spring to have "Clothes of Quality"—clothes with that simple elegance that appeals to all men. The good effect of such a course on your part can not even be estimated. In our "Collegian" line you will find them in all the newest styles in staple and novelty cloths and if you will look over our line you will be more than pleased with the display shown.

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The line of ties we are showing are strictly up-to-date—special attention has been given novelty styles.

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We can safely say that we have the best line this spring we have ever had. Call and see this line.

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We have bought an elegant line this spring—a line that cannot be beat. All first-class values.

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It is likely that no lumbering operation of recent years more strongly illustrates the pinch in the timber supply in all parts of the world, says a forest service bulletin. In the news of the concession, told in an American lumber journal, is the suggestion of the difficulty that all countries may have to encounter in getting the wood which they need in the future. Every year timber cruisers are going farther and farther afield and cutting trees which, in former times of abundance, they passed because of the inaccessibility of the forest.

In taking out the Siberian timber the Melbourne lumbermen will have to ship the entire year's cut in July, August, September and October, for during the remainder of the year there is no open water at the point of shipment. What makes this unusual feature of transporting bulky logs 8,000 miles quite feasible is that such unmanufactured stock is admitted free, while there is a heavy duty on all manufactured wood brought into Australia, the duty on lumber, for instance, being nearly \$5 a thousand board feet. At Melbourne a new mill is being erected to manufacture these logs into dressed stock, such as flooring, ceiling and other products, as well as into lumber.

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The new admiral of the Turkish navy, which, by the way, ranks second after that of Switzerland, is a down east skipper named Ransford D. Buckham of Bucksport, Me. Perhaps he has been a "bucko" skipper and will find good practice in the Turkish navy, but the ships, or ship, will have to go to sea a little more than has been the custom.

### Paid For the Supplies.

A story said to be characteristic is told of a certain judge. It seems that when he convened court at one of the towns on his circuit it was found that no pens, ink or paper had been provided, and upon inquiry it developed that no county funds were available for this purpose. The judge expressed himself somewhat forcefully, then drew some money from his own pocket. He was about to hand this to the clerk when a visiting lawyer, a high priced imported article, brought on to defend a case of some importance, spoke-up in an aside plainly audible over the room. "Well," he remarked, with infinite contempt, "I've seen some pretty bad courts, but this—well, this is the limit!"

The old judge flushed darkly. "You are fined \$25 for contempt, sir! Hand the money to the clerk!" he said, and when the pompous visitor had humbly complied he continued. "Now, Mr. Clerk, go out and get what pens, ink and paper the court may require, and if there is anything left over you can give the gentleman his change."—Harper's Weekly.

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3 Nice 3-K Norwegian Herring— for.....	5c
Eggs— Home grown—per dozen.....	20c
Halloween Dates— Per pound.....	5c
California Naval Oranges— Per peck.....	50c
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Last but not Least— 80lb. sack cracked corn—No. 1.—sale price.....	\$1.00

Come early and select your Sunday menu at L. J. Cale's

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and threatening to-  
night and Saturday; colder northwest  
portion tonight.

The following are the weather con-  
ditions at 7 a. m. today and this date  
last year at various points on the  
Minnesota & International railroad as  
shown by the record at the general of-  
fices of that road:

Town	1908	1907
Brainerd.....	16 Clear	14 Cldy Calm
Walker.....	14 " "	15 " "
Bemidji.....	14 " "	15 " W N
Blackduck.....	14 " "	5 Clear Calm
Kelliher.....	14 " "	12 " "
Northome.....	10 " "	11 Cldy "
Big Falls.....	10 " "	10 Clear "
Int'l Falls.....	10 " "	10 Clear "

### Organized Labor in Politics

Organized labor in Minnesota is to  
take a hand in politics. After a policy  
of non-interference, which has been in  
effect for years, a state central political  
committee is to be appointed at a meet-  
ing of state federation officers in St.  
Paul next Sunday. George B. Howley,  
president of the State Federation of  
labor, is the originator of the move-  
ment, and it was at his request that  
the meeting is to be held. Mr. Howley  
says, however, that this movement is  
not intended as a step in the organiza-  
tion of a national labor party, says the  
Duluth News Tribune. The state cen-  
tral political committee to be appointed  
will have as its duties the work of lin-  
ing up state labor in the interests of  
candidates believed by the labor heads  
to be friendly to union men's interests.  
The executive council which is to meet  
at St. Paul Sunday is composed of Mr.  
Howley, Secretary W. E. McEwen and  
the eight vice presidents of the state  
federation.

CROOKSTON and Little Falls are both  
to have new, modern opera houses,  
something that every city of any pre-  
tensions should be able to boast of.

ANOKA county is going to give the  
split-log drag for road making a  
thorough trial and has ordered one for  
every township in the county.

FOR the sum of \$15,000 a year Eve-  
lyn Thaw has agreed not to see her hus-  
band again unless in the presence of  
his relatives.

SATURDAY is the last day you can  
pay personal property taxes without  
the penalty attaching.

THE "first robin" has been seen, this  
year at St. Cloud. The Times will  
have to show us.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most  
obstinate coughs and expels the cold  
from the system as it is mildly laxa-  
tive. It is guaranteed. The genuine  
is in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn.  
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## The New Bicycle Business

### Is now Four Years Old in Brainerd

We feel thankful to our customers for they have made us  
the leading Bicycle Business in the city. If at any time this year  
you intend to purchase a bicycle or have any repairs done, we  
ask you kindly to give us a chance to show you what we can do.  
Any one doing business with us will always be welcome to  
make complaint if anything is wrong on our part.

We advise our customers to bring in their repairs now.

If there are any past customers who are not satisfied with us,  
we ask them to please call and make complaints and we will do  
what is right. This year we are better prepared than ever for  
bicycle trade, so call and see us and profit by the meeting.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Don't forget that King sells masks.  
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Mrs. Charles Rose returned last night  
from the twin cities.

Mrs. J. C. Davis went to the cities  
today for a few days visit.

Alf Lawrence, of Pequot, was a  
Brainerd visitor today on business.

Eugene Smith, the Seal of Minnesota  
man, is in the city today on business.

I. E. Chaffee, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa,  
was in Brainerd last night on business.

Dr. Thabes and son John went to  
Morris today to be absent several days.

Big bargains at L. M. Koop's busy  
store. Sale closes Saturday. 225t3

Mrs. R. R. Wise entertained the  
bridge club at the Hotel Ransford this  
afternoon.

C. M. Thurin, of St. Paul, a railway  
supply agent from St. Paul, was in the  
city today.

Guilford Mantor returned last night  
from the west where he has been for  
several months.

The Redmen acted on 159 applica-  
tions for membership at their regular  
meeting last night.

Mrs. Kidd, of Farm Island Lake,  
was in Brainerd today on her way home  
from the twin cities.

Rev. Chas. Fox Davis returned last  
night from Royalton, where he preached  
for Rev. Dr. Copper.

Joseph Harrison, of Neutral, re-  
turned home today from a visit to his  
former home in Iowa.

Big sale on ladies' and children's  
fine shoes all this week at L. M. Koop's,  
the home of the best. 225t3

W. H. McCourt and Henry Berquist,  
of St. Croix Falls, Wis., were in the  
city last night on business.

Fred J. Slipp returned last night from  
St. Paul, where he had been attending  
the state hardware men's convention.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ley returned to her  
home in St. Paul today after a visit  
at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen  
Carney.

Wm. Austin, of Ossipee, died Wed-  
nesday night and will be buried there,  
parties having come down Thursday for  
a coffin.

Miss Hannah Hanson, residing near  
Cedar Lake, returned today from  
Hellsburg, where she has been teach-  
ing school.

Even inexperienced cooks have "good  
luck" with Hunt's Perfect Baking  
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disappoint.

J. C. Smallwood, formerly of this  
city, but now a thriving merchant in  
Minot, N. D., arrived in the city today  
noon and is greeting old friends.

Try our California wines and brandies,  
John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164,  
Goods delivered.

J. L. Smith went to his home in Min-  
neapolis today after a two weeks' tour  
up north looking after timber thieves.  
He says he caught some of them.

Homestead 1601, B. A. Y., held a  
very enjoyable patch social in Odd Fel-  
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sized crowd present. Light refresh-  
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Ladies' summer suits and skirts at  
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Prof. Colgrove, of the St. Cloud nor-  
mal, who will conduct the summer  
school in this city this year, was in  
Brainerd today on his way to Carleton  
to address a teacher's meeting.

Deputy Marshall Rider, who was in  
the city last night and this forenoon  
for the first time since his recent ill-  
ness, is looking somewhat peaked yet  
but is rapidly regaining his health.

John Hurley returned from Bemidji  
today somewhat crippled up. He fell  
from an engine on the way north on an  
extra Wednesday evening and was com-  
pelled to lay off and return home dead-  
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Follow the crowds and go to Koop's  
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Albert LaLonde, manager of the  
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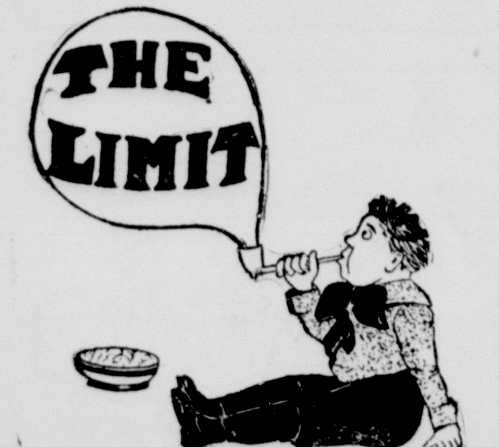
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The street pageants of Mardi Gras carnival have begun in New Orleans.

The National league season will open April 14 and will close on Oct. 7. Each club will play 154 games.

The Kentucky house has passed, by a vote of 75 to 14 and without debate, a prohibition bill with the county as the unit.

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## LOOKING AFTER TARS

How Seamen's Society Watches Over Uncle Sam's Sailors.

REACHES TO FAR CAPE HORN

Not a Man Lost Through Shore Leave by Battleship Fleet in Its Long Cruise Around South America—Many Letters Sent Home From Society's Coast Stations.

That the 15,000 sailors of the United States battleship fleet were slipping along the far coast of South America, hale and hearty, with ever an eye to old home folks, was reported in New York city the other day.

From their five branch stations along the route about the Horn the workers of the American Seamen's Friend society are sending to headquarters the news of the eventful days of shore leave in which Uncle Sam's sailors swarmed ashore to their quarters for sight of a good American face and the rare chance of a quiet smoke. A talk and a long letter to the folks at home. Stamps, souvenir postals, reading material from home and stacks of letter paper are exhausted at these branches, the society's officers declare, and thousands of carefully scrawled missives have left their writing rooms for homes in every part of the United States.

At Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Rosario, where headquarters for sailors have been maintained for years by this organization, the navy tars have been welcomed, entertained and piloted pretty clear of the shoals that lie particularly foul of the course of the sailor in foreign ports. Human life, vice and bad liquor are valued cheaply in some of these South American towns, and it goes hard and often fatally with the seafaring man if he gets into the hands of the natives. Not even his navy uniform has saved many a jockey from bodily harm in remote quarters of such cities, and today the workers of the society throughout the lower continent feel relieved and gratified that the fleet has finally stood off toward its own shores once more with all the tars aboard and alive.

From Rio de Janeiro a report recently reached New York telling of the advent of the Yankee sailors there. With other local organizations the American Seamen's Friend society's branch at New York organized a constant entertainment for the men of the fleet. An information bureau was equipped, to which the sailors went on their arrival to have their money honestly changed and embark on excursions conducted about the place for their benefit. Every square foot of the rooms of this station of the society was packed each hour of the stay of the battleships by the American crews, smoking, yarning or reading and writing home letters. Before the squadron weighed anchor a large meeting of the men was arranged by the society's workers.

On the river Plata the society had three stations ready for Admiral Evans' men. Here everything was thrown open to the visiting sailors and their path kept as straight as possible. The bloody violence of the crimes of Rosario and this entire region has fallen on many a defenseless seaman in the past, and after seven years of hard effort the workers of these branches have only just succeeded in becoming a buffer between them and the visiting sailors. That the American jacks left Buenos Aires in good order is recognized as a welcome result of the long campaign. To the friendly offices of this as well as the other branches of the American Seamen's Friend society the navy tars had been commended long before they sailed by old friends in the active branches of the organization at the Brooklyn navy yard and Newport News.

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## Open Air Checker Contest.

In Colorado Springs, Colo., there is a little group of men who like outdoor exercise—of a very light nature. So they take a checker or domino board to one of the many little parks there and play, no matter what the state of the weather, just so long as it is not snowing or raining. Almost any day will find the little group of men with benches drawn close together and all intent upon the game, not seeing the many strangers who regard them curiously as they sit there playing their daily game.

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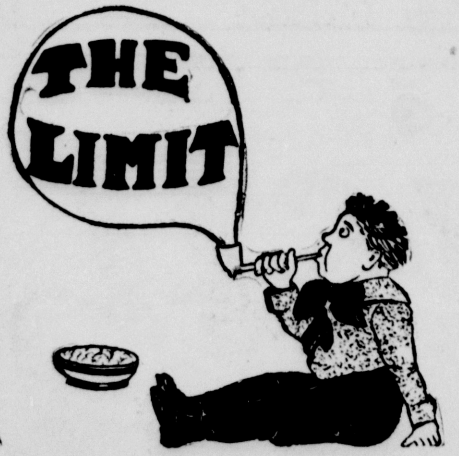
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Florence, Colo., Feb. 28.—A pitched battle between twenty-five structural ironworkers employed by the United States Portland cement works and as many men who attempted to take their places occurred following a walkout of the union men. Bricks, clubs and fists filled the air, and the fight waged fiercely for several minutes until the strike-breakers finally took flight over the hills.

## Rioters Sent to Prison.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Dominick Donelli, Joseph Troi, Michael Costello and Frances C. Pizicallio, who were arrested as the leaders of the unemployed foreigners who rioted while parading on Broad street on Feb. 20, were convicted in court here on charges of inciting to riot and assault and battery with intent to kill. Donelli was sentenced to five years in the Eastern penitentiary, Troi to two years, Costello to eighteen months and Pizicallio to one year.

## Physicians Treat Admiral Evans.

Lima, Feb. 28.—Two Peruvian physicians, Doctors Larri and Rospigliosi, paid a professional visit to Rear Admiral Evans on board the flagship Connecticut, and after a consultation declared that Admiral Evans was suffering from rheumatism, but that his condition was not serious. A course of treatment was begun.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The street pageants of Mardi Gras carnival have begun in New Orleans.

The national league season will open April 14 and will close on Oct. 7. Each club will play 154 games.

The Kentucky house has passed, by a vote of 75 to 14 and without debate, a prohibition bill with the county as the unit.

Paul E. Fossbaken, one of the Bonanza farmers of Northern Minnesota, was burned to death in his large barn near Fosston.

The seventh annual convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association, held in Washington, has closed.

John T. Rogers, for several years closely associated with the grain and lumber business of Minneapolis, died suddenly at his home in that city.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.06½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½@1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½@1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½@1.08; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05@1.06.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 27.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.06½. Flax—To arrive on track, \$1.15½; May, \$1.16; July, \$1.17½.

## St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.75@5.50; fair to good, \$4.00@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; veals, \$3.75@5.25. Hogs—\$4.00@4.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.15; good to choice lambs, \$6.25@6.40.

## Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.90@6.00; cows and heifers, \$1.80@4.90; Texans, \$3.75@4.75; calves, \$5.25@7.25; Western cattle, \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.90. Hogs—Light, \$4.15@4.40; mixed, \$4.15@4.45; heavy, \$4.15@4.45; rough, \$4.15@4.25; pigs, \$3.65@4.20. Sheep, \$3.25@5.50; yearlings, \$5.00@6.25; lambs, \$5.00@6.85.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May 98½c; July, 99c; Sept., 99c. Corn—May, 59½c; July, 58½c@58¾c; Sept. 58½c@58¾c. Oats—May, old, 53½c; May, 51½c; July, old, 45½c@45¾c; July, 43½c; Sept., 37½c. Pork—May, \$11.55; July, \$11.92½. Butter—Creameries, 21@22c; dairies, 20@28c. Eggs—20@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½c; chickens, 11c; springs, 11½c.

## LOOKING AFTER TARs

How Seamen's Society Watches Over Uncle Sam's Sailors.

REACHES TO FAR CAPE HORN

Not a Man Lost Through Shore Leave by Battleship Fleet in Its Long Cruise Around South America—Many Letters Sent Home From Society's Coast Stations.

That the 15,000 sailors of the United States battleship fleet were slipping along the far coast of South America, hale and hearty, with ever an eye to old home folks, was reported in New York city the other day.

From their five branch stations along the route about the Horn the workers of the American Seamen's Friend society are sending to headquarters the news of the eventful days of shore leave in which Uncle Sam's sailors swarmed ashore to their quarters for sight of a good American face and the rare chance of a quiet smoke, a talk and a long letter to the folks at home. Stamps, souvenir postals, reading material from home and stacks of letter paper are exhausted at these branches, the society's officers declare, and thousands of carefully scrawled missives have left their writing rooms for homes in every part of the United States.

At Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Rosario, where headquarters for sailors have been maintained for years by this organization, the navy tars have been welcomed, entertained and piloted pretty clear of the shoals that lie particularly foul of the course of the sailor in foreign ports. Human life, vice and bad liquor are valued cheaply in some of these South American towns, and it goes hard and often fatally with the seafaring man if he gets into the hands of the natives. Not even his navy uniform has saved many a jacky from bodily harm in remote quarters of such cities, and today the workers of the society throughout the lower continent feel relieved and gratified that the fleet has finally stood off toward its own shores once more with all the tars aboard and alive.

From Rio de Janeiro a report recently reached New York telling of the advent of the Yankee sailors there. With other local organizations the American Seamen's Friend society's branch at New York organized a constant entertainment for the men of the fleet. An information bureau was equipped, to which the sailors went on their arrival to have their money honestly changed and embark on excursions conducted about the place for their benefit. Every square foot of the rooms of this station of the society was packed each hour of the stay of the battleships by the American crews, smoking, yarning or reading and writing home letters. Before the squadron weighed anchor a large meeting of the men was arranged by the society's workers.

On the river Plata the society had three stations ready for Admiral Evans' men. Here everything was thrown open to the visiting sailors and their path kept as straight as possible. The bloody violence of the crimps of Rosario and this entire region has fallen on many a defenseless seaman in the past, and after seven years of hard effort the workers of these branches have only just succeeded in becoming a buffer between them and the visiting sailors. That the American jacks left Buenos Aires in good order is recognized as a welcome result of the long campaign. To the friendly offices of this as well as the other branches of the American Seamen's Friend society the navy tars had been commended long before they sailed by old friends in the active branches of the organization at the Brooklyn navy yard and Newport News.

Five large institutes of the organization will be on the lookout for the men of the fleet when they touch home soil again at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Astoria or Port Townsend. There are some forty-five of these branches keeping watch over the seafarers all over the world, the officers of the society say. That such close touch could have been kept of the Pacific fleet in its continent girdling cruise is regarded by them as a good test of the work.

## Open Air Checker Contest.

In Colorado Springs, Colo., there is a little group of men who like outdoor exercise of a very light nature. So they take a checker or domino board to one of the many little parks there and play, no matter what the state of the weather, just so long as it is not snowing or raining. Almost any day will find the little group of men with benches drawn close together and all intent upon the game, not seeing the many strangers who regard them curiously as they sit there playing their daily game.

The games, cold weather or warm, in the little parks have aroused much interest in Colorado Springs. The chamber of commerce of the town has taken the picture of the men and will use it in a circular advertising the climate of that country.

## Huge Silver Tray.

A gigantic tray of solid silver has recently been made by a firm in London for an oriental potentate. The tray is seven feet in diameter and is said to be the largest ever executed. It was in the hands of the workmen for over a year.

## Under a New Name.

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